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COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND MID-TERM REVIEWS

Mid-term review scheduling

Report of the Administrator

I. PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

1. The present report responds to Governing Council decision 92/28 of 26 May 1992, in which the Council requested the Administrator to report on mid-term reviews of country and intercountry programmes carried out during the fifth cycle, 1992-1996.

2. In paragraph 5 of its decision 93/4 of 19 February 1993, the Governing Council took note of the tentative timetable for mid-term reviews 1993-1995 as contained in document DP/1993/6; in that document, the Administrator proposed to report to the Council on mid-term reviews on a biannual basis. Reviews conducted in the first half of the year were to be reported on to the Council at a special session in the following year, while those held in the latter half would be reported on at the regular sessions.

II. MID-TERM REVIEWS, 1993-1995

3. UNDP conducted three mid-term reviews of the country programmes for India, Indonesia and Zambia in the first half of 1993. In accordance with the above arrangement, they are reported on in an overview (DP/1994/6) and in separate reports for each country, Zambia (DP/1994/6/Add.1), India (DP/1994/6/Add.2) and Indonesia (DP/1994/6/Add.3).

4. In the second half of 1993, four mid-term review exercises were undertaken for the country programmes of Cape Verde, China, Fiji and Tonga. Summaries of the mid-term review reports for Cape Verde (DP/1994/41/Add.1) and

China (DP/1994/41/Add.2) have been distributed to members of the Board, while the reports for Fiji and Tonga are available upon request. The findings from these reviews will be reflected in the overview of a larger number of reviews undertaken in the first half of 1994.

5. It is anticipated that the format and periodicity of reporting proposed by the Administrator in his report on the tentative timetable for mid-term reviews 1993-1995 (DP/1993/6), will be retained by the Executive Board. Accordingly, a revised schedule of the various mid-term reviews as at 30 April 1994 is presented in the annex. It is planned that at least 25 country and intercountry mid-term reviews will be undertaken in the first half of 1994 and reported on to the Board at its first regular session in 1995. The mid-term reviews for the latter half of 1994 would be reported on to the Board during the latter part of 1995.

III. EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

6. The Executive Board may wish to:

Confirm the arrangement for the submission of mid-term reviews as contained in document DP/1993/6.

Annex I

REVISED TIMETABLE FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEWS TO BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD 1994 TO 1995

COUNTRY	COUNTRY
January-June 1994	July-December 1994
Cameroon	Czech Republic
Central African Republic	Hungary
Comoros	Malta
Equatorial Guinea	Poland
Malawi	
Seychelles	Botswana
Swaziland	Burkina Faso
	Chad
Cook Island	Côte d'Ivoire
Western Samoa	Gambia
	Guinea
Tunisia	Guinea-Bissau
Syria	Lesotho
	Mali
Anguilla	Mauritania
Antigua and Barbuda	Niger
Bolivia	Nigeria
Brazil	Rwanda
Caribbean Multi-islands	Sao Tome and Principe
Cuba	Senegal
Dominican Republic	Uganda
Dominica	Zimbabwe
Grenada	
Guatemala	Bangladesh
Montserrat	Kiribati
Nicaragua	Malaysia
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Niue
Saint Lucia	Pacific Multi-Islands
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Solomon Islands
	Sri Lanka
	Tokelau
	Tuvalu
	Jordan
	Lebanon
	Morocco
	Saudi Arabia
	United Arab Emirates
	Yemen
	Argentina
	Chile
	Colombia
	Mexico
	Paraguay
	Peru

COUNTRY

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Benin
Burundi
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Kenya
Madagascar
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Sierra Leone
Tanzania

Bhutan
Islamic Republic of Iran
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Nepal
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Thailand
Vanuatu

Algeria
Bahrain
Djibouti
Egypt
Kuwait
Libya
Qatar
Sudan

British Virgin Islands
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Guyana
Honduras
Panama
Saint Helena
Uruguay
Venezuela

COUNTRY

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Bulgaria
Romania

Mongolia

Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Cayman Islands
El Salvador
Haiti
Jamaica
Netherlands Antilles
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands

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